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A local institute for Millville Borough, Greenwood, Pine and Madison, will be held at Millville, Saturday and Saturday evening, Dec. 3rd. All teachers of these districts are expected to be present. Supt. J. S. Walton, of Chester county will be present during the day and he will lecture Saturday evening. Other help is expected.

New altar cloths for the Advent season were used for the first time last Sunday at St. Paul's church. They include coverings for the altar, lectern, pulpit, and book marks. The color is a rich purple, and the embroidered work in silk is exquisite, and beautifully done, being the work of Mrs. Samuel Wigfall and Miss Martha F. Clark. The cloths were presented by the Kings' Daughters.

Minnie Lester's Company occupied the Opera House every night last week giving a different play each night to delighted audiences. Matinees were given on Thursday and Saturday afternoon. Hundreds of children attended the latter, when many presents were given away. Their excellent band gave a concert on the street every day at noon. The orchestra was one of the best that has ever been heard here. The troupe left on Monday for Plymouth, where they are playing this week.

Clarance J. Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, came to Harrisburg on Thursday to eat his Thanksgiving turkey with his brother, W. R. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of the Harrisburg electric light company. Mr. Fitzpatrick holds a responsible position under the national board of World's fair commissioners. He is a genial and intelligent gentleman with hosts of friends in this city and Hazleton, where he was born and raised. He was for a number of years an Indian agent, and subsequently held a position in the war department at Washington.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

RESOLUTIONS.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Local branch of the New York Mutual Savings and Loan Association on Monday evening November 28th, the death of Mr. I. S. Kuhn, the President of the Board being announced, a committee to draft resolutions was appointed and they made the following report.

Resolved: That in the death of Mr. I. S. Kuhn, this board has lost a zealous and efficient presiding officer, who was always interested in the success of the association, whose wise counsel, and careful business methods will be greatly missed in our deliberations:

Resolved: That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to those who have been so sadly afflicted in the death of a husband and father.

Committee: J. C. Brown, D. W. Kitchen, A. H. Bloom,

At the regular meeting Nov. 29th of the Board of Trustees of The Bloomsburg State Normal School the following resolutions relative to the death of Mr. I. S. Kuhn were adopted:

Resolved: That by the death of Mr. Isaac S. Kuhn we recognize that there has been removed from our midst a member who was always faithful to his duties and the interests of the Institution under our care: one whom we, his associate members found always kind and courteous.

Resolved: That to his family, so greatly bereaved, we offer our most kindly sympathies.

At a meeting of the board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company held on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 1892. Messrs. Willits, Dillon and Funk committee, reported the following resolutions, respecting the death of Isaac S. Kuhn, which were unanimously adopted by the Board.

Resolved, that the Board of Directors recognize, in the death of their much lamented friend and associate Isaac S. Kuhn, who was one of the chief founders and promoters of our company, a member of the Board of Directors since its organization, a congenial associate, wise in counsel, faithful in duty, and ever zealous in promoting its interests and welfare, our company has suffered an irreparable loss.

Resolved, that we extend our sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved widow and family whose grief and loss must needs be so much more poignant than our own.

Resolved that these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Board, a copy thereof published in the newspapers of the town and one copy thereof sent to the family of the deceased.

Attest, N. U. FUNK, Secretary.

DEATH OF I. S. KUHN.

Mr. I. S. Kuhn died at his home, on Centre street, last Thursday evening (Nov. 24th) at 6:10 o'clock. He was confined to his bed just seven weeks. His death was caused by colloid tumor, of a malignant character. In the early part of his sickness a physician of marked ability was called into consultation who gave a correct diagnosis of the case and pronounced it incurable. As the days wore on the sufferer patiently looked forward to the end, being prepared for the final summons. When death came his wife and five children with three sons-in-law were at his bedside. Mr. Kuhn was aged 61 years 11 months and 21 days. He was born in Easton, December 3rd, 1830, and when 2 years of age his father Andrew Kuhn moved to Bloomsburg. When about 15 years of age he learned the saddler trade with John K. Grotz. In 1848 he left Bloomsburg and took up temporary residence in Schuylkill county, where he worked at his trade and also first began work at the butchering business. During his temporary stay in Schuylkill county he became acquainted with his wife, Susan Dengler. He returned to Bloomsburg and entered into the butchering business with Zebulon Gross under the firm name of Gross and Kuhn. The partnership lasted until about 1860 when Mr. Kuhn gained entire control of the business. About this time he took into his employ Casper Kressler who remained with him until 1878, when Mr. Kuhn took into partnership a gentleman named Martz of Shamokin—after a few other changes within a year, he sold the business to Charles H. Reice, while he gave much of his time to cattle dealing. He was one of the most progressive citizens of Bloomsburg, and held stock or some office in every enterprise. He was confirmed as a member of the Lutheran church under Rev. M. J. Allman, in 1847, and was one of the trustees when the present church was built. He held some important position in the church during nearly the whole of his life. By his death the church will loose a great support, the town an enterprising citizen, and the family a beloved husband and father. He was the father of six daughters. Alvaretta—intermarried with J. K. Bittenbender; Eliza who died in 1888; Emma, intermarried with Dr. G. S. Kirby of Mauch Chunk; May; Lottie, intermarried with J. G. Wells of Bloomsburg; and Bessie.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Nov. 28th, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. A. Heilman pastor of the Lutheran church, and assisted by Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, of Milton, Rev. E. A. Sharretts of Briarcreek, and Rev. U. Meyers of Catawissa. The attendance at the services was very large, many of the business people with whom he was so intimately associated mingling with the friends in their sorrow. The pastor selected for his text the words of St. Paul as follows: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." He spoke very feelingly of the deceased as a friend, as a citizen, and as a Christian—during all his busy life he always found time to serve and honor his God. Very beautiful floral offerings were spread about the casket. The body was borne to the hearse by Col. J. G. Freeze Esq., C. W. Miller Esq., E. C. Wells, I. W. McKelvy, Jno. Wolf and H. H. Grotz. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

ESPY.

Miss Della Reighard of Lightstreet was one of the visitors to Espy on Sunday.

Rev. Whitney of the M. E. Church is still continuing his protracted efforts.

The Lutheran Aid society held their monthly meeting and entertainment on Saturday evening. Quite a number of our young people took part in the exercises.

Mrs. Catharine Creveling met with what might have been a very serious accident on Monday evening, by slipping on the newly fallen snow, and striking her back on the step, as she was passing out of the back door. Her injuries are at present very painful but we hope not serious.

Since the excitement of the election is over, and the comet has failed to knock this earth of ours into smithereens, the people of this vicinity have in a manner settled down to business, and are preparing to hold forth a little while longer, a fact which is designated by the merry clamor of the fattened swine, and the clatter of the butcher's steels nearly every morning about day break.

A large invoice of silverware has just been opened at J. G. Wells' His show windows are very attractive.

EAST BENTON.

Last Saturday was Democratic Day at New Columbus. Time and space forbid a detailed account of the monster jollification. The "Old Academy" the rendezvous of the means that satisfied the inner man.

Five hind quarters of roasted ox and two hundred and fifty loaves of bread made a dainty meal for the assembled Democracy of upper Columbia and lower Luzerne counties. Men and women, old and young, boys and girls composed the throng of jubilant victors.

The parade was unique, and led by several bands and a drum corps. Numerous banners of various mottoes and suggestive devices were flourished in the parading column which extended from New Columbus to Cambra. L. M. Creveling was chief marshal of the day. Large delegations came from every nook and corner between the Nob and North mountains, from Orangeville to Shickshinny.

Able speakers were present, but one third of the people could not enter the "old Academy" to hear the questions of the day discussed.

No one regretted being there, all went off merry as a "marriage bell", but to the Republican party it only sounded the tocsin of their political death knell.

Instead of an asylum for the oppressed of all nations the United States has been transformed to a community of the overblessed of all lands where the oppressed scarcely receive the crumbs that fall from the table of the overblessed. This is the moral of thirty years of Republican legislation.

Thus far the cloudy weather has obscured the much wished for view of the approaching comet. Various conjectures concerning it are rife: some even believing it to prelude the advent of a new political party, notably the Farmers' Alliance. But its return may insure a long lease of Democratic power.

John G. McHenry, Committeeman of Benton township has certainly made his mark in the last campaign. Amiable in disposition, social in intercourse with his fellow men, young and vigorous in life, possessing every element that distinguishes him a born, able and prudent leader, we predict for him a bright, political future. Old leaders are obliged to make way for the progressive young men who abound in every community; and the victorious Democracy will henceforth be led by its progressive and energetic youth. Our nation has received a new impulse, and "*Excelsior*" is the motto of the Young Democracy.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

The principal thing that we desire to mention this week, is the next number in the *Students' Lecture Course.* It falls upon Thursday evening, Dec. 8th. The orator is Dr. Thomas Dixon of New York City. Subject: "Back Bone."

A little close upon the last one, isn't it. Well, maybe, but the truth is, almost every night in the season was engaged six months ago for Dr. Dixon.

Have you heard Dixon? Haven't? Well, don't fail to hear him in the Auditorium of the Normal School, Thursday evening, Dec. 8th.

Some say he is a Tar Heel. Well, he does come from old Carolina. Thats why he blazes so.

Dr. Dixon is a man of convictions and he is not afraid to speak them. Like Sam Jones he calls a spade a spade.

He has had engagements in more than one third of all the County Institutes of our state this year.

He is a born orator. He is all alive, soul and body. He has fun, plenty of it, and yet deep, earnest, logical reasoning that sends you home to think upon what he gives you, and out of this thinking to act, which means that you will be lifted into a higher plain of living.

In build he is said to resemble somewhat the great Lincoln; in style of oratory he is like Patrick Henry; in individuality he is of course, no body but Dr. Dixon.

Not a single adverse criticism has ever been heard on this wonderful man. Hear him. Get your ticket soon. Diagram at W. H. Brooke & Co's. store.

We Want News.

A local newspaper, says an exchange, is often accused of bias in regard to giving personal notices, of mentioning the coming and going of some and omitting others. The fault is with the people and not the editor. He is always willing, and even anxious to tell who comes and who goes if he can find out. If you have visitors, let us know who they are and where they came from.

TWO WILLS.

The will of the late W. R. Tubbs was probated on November 23rd. His property is distributed as follows: The house and lot on North Main street to Mrs. Schrieber, Mrs. Fulton, and Miss Allen Fitzpatrick, their heirs and assignee forever. He also gives to the same all his household property and effects, excepting money, notes, bills, accounts and securities and stocks.

The Rupert hotel property is given to his sister, Mrs. Gordon; to the Lutheran church the sum of two hundred dollars, provided they will keep the lot in Rosemont Cemetery where the testator is buried, in good order and repair. All the balance of the estate is given to his executor, L. E. Waller for the following purposes: To pay his debts and collateral tax, to invest and reinvest any money and pay the income to Mrs. Schrieber, Mrs. Fulton, and Miss Fitzpatrick, share and share alike, and to the survivors of them. On the death of the last one, the principal goes to his heirs under the intestate law. To Robert Hagenbuch, his water stock.

The will of the late I. S Kuhn was duly proved on November 29th. It is as follows:

1st. The executors are directed to sell the farm in Scott township known as the Sankey farm, and apply proceeds to payment of debts and expenses.

2. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is set apart for his wife, out of such securities as she may select, the income to be paid to her. At the death of Mrs. Kuhn this sum is to be divided equally among the five daughters or their heirs.

3. To Mrs. J. K. Bittenbender the farm of 60 acres in Bloomsburg; known as Bittenbender tract, she to have the use, income and occupancy during her life, and after that to go to her children.

4. To Mrs. Dr. Kirby, the sum of seven thousand dollars, and a house and lot in Mauch Chunk.

5. To Mary A. Kuhn, the Central Hotel property in Bloomsburg.

6. To Mrs. J. G. Wells the sum of four thousand dollars, forty acres of land in Bloomsburg and the butcher shop and dwelling on Centre street.

7. To Bessie R. Kuhn the sum of six thousand dollars and the store building occupied by C. W. Runyon and G. N. Wilson on Main street near Iron.

Each share is valued by the testator at $12,000.

Mrs. Susan Kuhn and Joseph G. Wells are appointed executors of the will.

MRS. LUCY J. BROCKWAY.

The community was shocked on Friday last to learn of the death of Mrs. Lucy J. Brockway in a Philadelphia Hospital on Thursday. For some time she has been in poor health, and was finally compelled to go where she could under go an operation for cancer. In company with her brother F. P. Cosper of Pittston, she went to Philadelphia and entered a a hospital on November 15th. The operation was not performed, as she was too weak to stand it. A sudden change took place and she died before any of her friends could reach her. Her death was apparently painless as she went to sleep and did not waken. The remains were brought here on Saturday, and the funeral was held at the house on Monday at 10 o'clock Rev. G. E. Weeks officiating. Mrs. Brockway was the widow of the late Capt. C. B. Brockway. Her age was about 51 years. She leaves three daughters, Alice, Laura and Annie, who keenly feel the loss of a devoted mother. She was for many years past a consistent member of the Baptist church. The bereaved daughters have the warmest sympathy of the community in their affliction.

"The Merry Cobbler" is the title of a bright, romantic comedy that was giving its initial representation before a delighted audience. John R. Cumpson, a clever dialect actor and singer, made a hit in his dual role of Franz, the cobbler, and Lena, a German girl, a disguise which he adopts in foiling the macinations of the villain of the piece. Many of his songs were enthusiastically encored and the musical and dancing novelties in which the entire company took part brought out unstinted applause. The scene of the play is laid in New Orleans, and the stage and mechanical effects were skillfully handled.—*Times Phila.*, April, 12.

Opera House, Dec. 3rd, Admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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CHURCH STATISTICS.

The Journal of the Convention of the Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Central Pennsylvania has just been issued

The Convention was held last June, In it we find the following statistics of St, Paul's Church Bloomsburg: Families connected with the Parish, 115; church accommodations, 480: communicants, 210; Sunday school officers and teachers, 18; scholars, about 140; Offerings, communion alms including salary, $1804.45; for Sunday school, $91.81; Ladies' Guild for Parish purposes, $114.92; Young People's Guild, $194.97. other parish purposes, about $100; Episcopal fund, $150; Convention fund, $50; Diocesan Missions, $140; Clerical Relief fund, $13.50; Christmas fund, $10; St. Luke's Hospital, $6.04; Deaf Mute work, $10; Church Home, Jonestown, $12.00; Children's Ward, St. Luke's Hospital, $10; Archdeaconry of Williamsport, $5.41; Foreign Missions, $12; Domestic Missions, $40; Missions to the Jews, $9.69; New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, $5.00; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $6.50; Church Building Commission, $2.41. Total, $2788.70

Besides this about $12,000 was expended in church improvement and the Parish House. In the Diocese there are 115 clergymen.

Parishes in union with convention, 95.

Whole number of parishes and missions, 165.

Families in 87 parishes and missions, 17,614.

Confirmed during year	1,277.
Communicants	10,001.
Sunday School pupils	14,083.
Churches and chapels	113.
Parish buildings	26.
Value of church property	$2,108, 289.
Offerings	$303,107.53.

In the Archdeaconry of Williamsport there are 1227 families; Communicants 2166; Churches 22; value of Church property, $420,100; Offerings for the year, $58,515.69. These reports are for the year ending June 1, 1892.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The next annual county institute will be held in the Opera House, Bloomsburg, Dec. 19-23.

No efforts have been spared to make this the best and most practical institute ever held in the county.

Only the best talent in the country has been secured. For day instruction: Dr. White of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Ella L. Richardson of the New York Normal Art School; Supt. Coughlin of Wilkesbarre; Dept. Supt. of Public Instruction, J. Q. Steward, Mrs. Welsh, Profs. Welsh and Noetling of the Normal and others.

The program has been arranged to have six active teachers of the county take part in the exercises; other teachers will have an opportunity to do so.

The music will be in charge of the well known musician and institute, instructor, Prof. C. C. Case of Cleveland, Ohio. The liberal way the institute lecture course has formerly been patronized again warranted securing none but first-class entertainment for the coming institute. The following names guarantee an unusually strong and interesting course: Rev. Theo. F. Clark of Brooklyn, (Mr. Clark has never appeared before a Bloomsburg audience.) Rev. P. S. Henson of Chicago: Rev. Russell H. Connell of Philadelphia; and the Schubert Male Quartette of Chicago.

Reserved seats for the course $1.50. Tickets for sale at Dentler's on and after Dec. 10.

The limited train on the D. L. & W. R. R. leaving Plymouth at 7 o'clock a. m. and Kingston at 7:20 running through to New York without change and after giving the traveler four or five hours in the city arrives at Kingston at 10:18 and Plymouth at 10:30 p. m. has just been transformed from a train of ordinary passenger cars into a beautiful vestibuled train. It now consists of a baggage car, buffet car, smoking car and two coaches, all new, upholstered and furnished in the latest style and vestibuled. No finer trains run on the rails in this vicinity.

With "The Merry Cobbler."

The Little Twins "Morrison" and Master "Daniel Webster," are the cutest, sweetest, youngest and most talented children on the American stage. To see them and imagine them pretty little dolls doing wonderful big things.

When they present "Franz" with a doll baby for his Birthday present it causes a ripple of laughter, for it seems as if they were presenting him with one of themselves.

Opera House, Dec. 3rd. Admission 25, 35, and 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

J. G. Wells went to New York on Tuesday to purchase new goods.

W. H. Gilmore and wife went to Philadelphia on Monday to purchase their holiday stock.

A. P. Young of Millville, attended the Farmer's National Congress at Licoln, Nebraska, last week.

A. W. Duy has a painful wound on his left hand, caused by a cut received in opening a glass fruit jar.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Harrar returned from their wedding journey last Monday.

Bruce Clark and Harry W. Sloan went to New York on Wednesday to purchase goods.

Thos. P. Hanly, Esq., spent Thanksgiving in New York and witnessed the Yale-Princeton foot ball game.

Fred C. Drinker went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, where he expects to secure a position.

Superintendent Johnston was in town on Tuesday making arrangements for the Teachers' Institute which begins on December 19th.

Mr. Elijah Bower of Woodbury N. J. who came up to attend the funeral of I. S. Kuhn, spent several days in town calling on his old friends. He is looking and feeling well.

Joshua Davis of Briarcreek township was in town on Saturday last on business. He is a staunch democrat, and the father of five sons, all of whom follow in his footsteps. F. P. Davis of Mt. Pleasant is one of them.

Horace C. Blue of Danville was in town a few hours on Friday. He holds a clerkship in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisbrug, and there are none more deserving than he. He is one of the leading Democrats of Montour county, and he has many friends here as well as everywhere else that he is known.

The following persons from out of town attended the funeral of I. S. Kuhn on Monday: Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Weaver, Hazleton, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Bolich, Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Sue Klase, Brooklyn Mrs. Bartlett Mahanoy City, Mr. Eljah Bower, Woodbury N. J. Rev. J. M. Reimensnyder, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. John F. pursel, Hugesville, M. B. Beck Scranton, C. Frantz, Berwick, W. M. Hughes, Hazleton, Wm. Hoffman, Danville.

Among the guests at the Harrar-Bernhard wedding last week Wednesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Voris, Miss Allie Fritz, Miss Edith Fritz, Mr. Geo. I. Ives of Scranton, Mrs. Harrar, daughter and two sons, of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett, Miss Trumbower, Wilkesbarre, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hitchler, Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Fritz, Dunmore, Miss Jennie Stiles of Philadelphia, Mrs. Biddle, Danville, D. L. Rombach, Hazleton, Geo. Meek, James H. Harris, Bellefont.

Elmer Brugler sells all the Sunday papers at Mercer's Drug store. He has a large trade already though he has been handling them but a few weeks.

William Warnse died at his home at Wapwallopen, on November 9th, 1802, aged 50 years, 5 months, 21 days. He formerly resided in this county.

An application has been made to the Board of Pardons for the pardon of some of the parties convicted of raping Maggie Andy, in Montour county.

Alonzo M. Ent has been appointed Prothonotary of Elk county by Gov. Pattison, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Horton. He is a son of the late ex-sheriff U. H. Ent, and a nephew of the late Gen. W. H. Ent, at one time Prothonotary of this county.

Judge John F. Connolly of Scranton died on November 29, from disease of the liver, after an illness of four months. He was 39 years old. He was elected District attorney of Lackawanna county in 1883, and in 1887 was elected assistant law Judge

QUICK WORK.

The manager of Minnie Lester's company made a contract with THE COLUMBIAN office for printing 40,000 tickets. The contract was filled and the tickets completed in eight working hours after the order was received. This was done by stereotyping the form and making twenty plates, so that twenty tickets were printed at every impression. This office is the only one in this section provided with stereotyping machinery.

COLERIDGE.

Esee thee pine like her in golden story
Who, in her prison, woke and saw one day
The gates thrown open—saw the sunbeams play,
With only a web 'tween her and summer's glory;
Who, when that web—so frail, so transitory,
It broke before her breath—had fallen away,
Saw other webs and others rise for aye
Which kept her prisoned till her hair was hoary.

Those songs half sung that yet were all divine—
That woke Romance, the queen, to reign afresh—
Had been but preludes from that lyre of thine,
Could thy rare spirit's wings have pierced the mesh
Spun by the wizard who compels the flesh,
But lets the poet see how heav'n can shine.
—Theodore Watts in London Athenæum.

A SACRIFICE.

Like Rasselas, the Abyssinian, we lived the balmy days "only to know the soft vicissitudes of pleasure and repose." We wandered "in gardens of fragrance and slept in fortresses of security," but like all pleasure seekers, we were now weary of the monotonous round of uneventful days, and former delights grew stale. Gentle Mrs. Gray and Miss Harland, the invalid whose thin, scarlet cheeks and bright eyes told too plainly the presence of the destroyer, the quiet rector and the somewhat pompous major, with his little blond wife, made up our party.

"Some one tell a story, please," cooed the pretty blond, tossing aside "Hero Worship." "Who ever knew a live hero?" she laughingly asked.

"I," promptly answered Mrs. Gray.

"How delightful! Do tell us about him; who was he?"

"The only true heroism that ever came under my immediate notice," said the little woman, "was displayed by a hero of ebon hue—a strong young Hercules, who, though rough and untaught, possessed a grand nature."

"Yes," assented the sentimental major. "Often among the humblest flowers we find the rarest odors."

"And," resumed Mrs. Gray, "among the busy workers, with hardened hands and toil stained faces, we find great hearts. During the late war," she continued, "my father and brother were in the army, and the overseer being drafted into service my mother, my sister and myself were compelled to leave our beautiful home in the city and go up the river to the plantation to manage as best we could the affairs of that place.

"Our people were trustworthy and kind, so we had but little trouble. A few weeks after our arrival at the plantation our hearts were saddened by the death of a much loved servant. Rachel was her name. She had nursed my mother's older children, and we were all very much attached to her. Rachel died suddenly, of heart trouble, the physician said, and her little children were cared for by a good old granny. Albert, the husband of Rachel, was a fieldhand and a reliable man."

"Of what time do you speak?"

"This was in the spring of 1864. The transmississippi department was under the command of the Confederate General E. Kirby Smith. The struggle east of the Mississippi river had drawn from us the chivalry of the great southwest; the sons of Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas were scattered from Gettysburg to Vicksburg, and a diminished force composed of the fathers and husbands was left to meet the gathering foe that threatened, with General Steele at Little Rock, and General Banks at Alexandria, La. The conscript bureau had gleaned the fields of the last of the 'bearded grain,' and nothing was left but 'the flowers that grew between'—the boys too young to go.

"Then a new order came, and the men slaves were impressed and sent to the shops as laborers and teamsters in the various departments, to fill such places as they could, in order that for every slave so employed a soldier could be relieved and go to the front. The burden of feeding and clothing the army devolved upon the women of the south. Cheerfully and with untold sacrifices, did they do their part. Our people did not escape the impressment law."

"Excuse me, but whom do you mean by 'our people?'" chirped the beauty from the hammock.

"We called our slaves 'our people,'" responded Mrs. Gray with a smile. "They were impressed into service and sent to Shreveport, La., to work. Among the men was one who had been married only a year; he objected to leaving his wife and baby. Jake was his name. While they were discussing the question among themselves, Albert presented himself at the dining room door.

"'Good mawnin, mistis,' he said, doffing his hat, 'an skuse me fo' 'sturbin yer brekfus, but I'ze axin a favor dis mawnin.'

"'All right, Albert. What is it?' asked my mother.

"'Yer see, mistis, as how Jake is 'pressed along wid tudder niggers an Jake he got a likely wife an mighty antic boy.'

"'Well?'

"Albert hesitated and scratched his woolly pate.

"'I know,' my mother said sympathetically, 'I know all the circumstances, but am powerless.'

"'I ain't blamin yer, mistis; de Lawd knows I ain't er blamin nobody, but I'd ruther go in Jake's place an let him stay wid hees wife an boy.'

"'Why, Albert!' exclaimed my mother. 'You can't mean it! How should I get along without you? Think of the number of women and children to be provided for; the men left behind are too old and the boys too young to be depended on.'

"'I'ze recommembrin all dat, mistis, but I knows what it is for a man an wife to be sipperated. Oh, mistis, de days all lonesome and de nights a year long. 'Tain't no sunshine for Albut here nor nowhar. Hit's all a dark shadder an de moonshine don't nigh tech Albut. No, mistis, hit's all trials an tribberlashins. Limme go, please, mistis. Let Jake stay wid hees wife,' pleaded the earnest voice, half choked by sobs.

"'Unk Albert,' called my little sister, going to his side, 'would you really go away to save Jake from going?'

"'Yes, honey,' he replied, his sorrowful eyes lighting up with a pleasant expression, as with his great black hand he stroked her sunny curls. 'Yes, honey, Unk Albut ain't got nuffin t' stay here fer. Jake got hees wife. Honey, ax yer mudder t' let old Albut go.'

"'Use your own pleasure, Albert,' at last consented my mother.

"'De Lawd bress mistis!' he cried as he hastened to the quarters.

"'De Lawd sabe mistis!' echoed Uncle Gabe, waving his hat as he leaned on his crutch.

"They left us that afternoon, 100 tall, strong sons of Ham, of varying ages, from twenty to forty-five years.

"'Albert,' said my mother, 'I must tell you before you go that in Shreveport men die at the rate of fifty a day. Often the death rate is greater. The fever is terrible.'

"She looked up into his face, hoping by this last appeal to discourage his going.

"'Kain' he'p it, mistis; I spec' hit's 'bout es nigh a route to hebbin by Shrebepote as hit air by dis plantashin. Albut ain't keerin, mistis, kaze de big white gates up yander's wide open waitin fer Albut; an, Lawd, Rachel's er standin jes' inside.'

"'Boys!'" he cried, turning to the multitude assembled under the oaks on the lawn. 'Boys, mind mistis an do right an be bidderble. Be hones', boys. Don't go to cuttin up no disregyardable capers and pranks. Jes' whirl in an up an make de crap fer mistis. Nebber mine de cotton, but ten de cawn. Plow deep, boys, an don't let de grass git de upper hand o' de crap.'

"'Move on there! Move on, boys,' commanded their leader.

"'Goodby, mistis. Far'well, chillun!' cried Albert. 'Gawd bress mistis!'

"'Gawd bress mistis!' cried a chorus of a hundred voices as they marched away.

"In those turbulent times there were no established mail routes in our country; indeed the receipt of a letter was quite an event. For two months we heard nothing of our men; then one ran away from Shreveport and came home more dead than alive. Of the hundred who had gone from our plantation twenty-two had died. Albert had been detailed on hospital duty, and before another month had passed he, too, had given up the burden of life. Good, faithful Albert! Though he lives neither in song nor story, his was as grand a heroism as was ever recorded; his Rachel waited just within 'the big, white gates,' and waited not in vain." Mrs. Gray had "tears in her voice" as she concluded her pathetic story.

"We brush the skirts of martyrs and tread the path with heroes, and are all unmindful; but God noteth all, and will reward as surely as the day followeth the dark night," reverently spoke the white haired rector as we sat silent and thoughtful.

"And it's just as near heaven by way of Silvandale as home," murmured the invalid, folding her light wrap closer about her.—Mrs. C. C. Scott in Romance.

Primitive Justice.

I heard Bill Stone plead his first case. It was a good many years ago—more than twenty anyway. I do not remember the name of the judge, but a notorious horse thief was up for trial on a charge of stealing cattle. As he had no counsel the court appointed Bill Stone to defend the case. Stone took his man over to a window and talked to him for a few minutes, then announced that he was ready for trial. "We plead guilty, your honor, to the charge against us," announced the young lawyer. The court wasted no time in giving a verdict, for horse stealing was a heinous offense in those days in this part of the country, and condemned the man to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

"But, judge, we plead guilty!" yelled Stone, expressions of amazement and disappointment alternating on his face.

"Fifteen years," repeated the judge.

"But, judge, we plead guilty!" repeated Bill Stone, raising his long arms like windmills. But the judge was obdurate.

"If that is the case," said Stone, "we will argue the case," and he forthwith started in upon the defense. For thirty minutes he argued and pleaded with that eloquence that is characteristic of him, and at the end of his harangue he sat down and watched the effect of his words. The judge smiled and made the sentence five years. Bill Stone had won his first case.—Kansas City Times.

Punching Steel and Iron.

According to a paper read before the Engineers' club, of Philadelphia, on the proper limit of thickness to steel which may be punched, the statement is made that the thicker the steel the greater the damage caused by such an operation. Recent tests made to determine this matter are declared to indicate that punching injures steel less than iron up to, say, three-quarters of an inch in thickness, at which point the two materials are about equal in this respect, and beyond this point the value of steel after punching decreases quite rapidly as the thickness increases; in iron the percentage seems to be much more constant.

The character of the fracture after punching is also found to be materially affected by the thickness of the material. In view of these circumstances, it is proposed to limit to one-half inch the thickness of the metal subjected to punching, excepting in the cases of girders of more than fifty feet in length, when it may be nine-sixteenths of an inch; in top cords and end posts, five-eighths of an inch, and in shoes, pedestals and bed plates, three-quarters of an inch.—New York Sun.

How He Knew the Breed.

Jimmy—I was walking in the woods, when all at once I came on the biggest kind of a rattlesnake.

Pa—How do you know it was a rattlesnake, Jimmy?

Jimmy—By the way my teeth rattled as soon as I saw him.—Texas Siftings.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

A Woman's Chance Receipt of Tidings of Her Kin in Kamchatka.

More than half a century ago William Tolman sailed on a whaling ship bound for the northern seas. The ship was disabled and put into Kamchatka for repairs. Mr. Tolman was a master mechanic, and so well pleased were the inhabitants with his work of repairing the disabled ship that the authorities of the place induced him to stay. A few years after he married a Russian girl, by whom he had a daughter and two sons. When the daughter was eleven years old her father sent her to America on a whaler in charge of the captain. The ship put into the port of New London, Conn., and the captain sent word to the girl's relatives in western New York, who came to New London by team and took her to their home. Afterward she, with relatives, came to Michigan.

The girl grew to womanhood, married an Episcopal clergyman named Dunn, and settled down in Lawrence, Kan. For fifty years Mrs. Dunn never heard a word from her parents in faraway Kamchatka. One day about a year ago she chanced to speak to a Russian in the streets of Lawrence, and was surprised when the subject of the czar said he once knew William Tolman, her father, and two brothers. He said that Mr. Tolman was dead, but that the sons were alive, but very poor. One of them, he told her, was a trapper.

The Russian gave Mrs. Dunn their address and she wrote to them, sending them clothing and many useful presents. In due time she got a letter from one brother, the first for over fifty years. The letter was passed around among the relatives. Yesterday W. T. Hess, of this city, got a letter, written in Russian, from one of the Tolman brothers in Kamchatka. Not being a Russian scholar he went out of his store to find some one to translate it. He espied a street fakir, and he asked him if he could read the letter. The fakir looked at it and replied, "Yes, sir; it is Russian and from Kamchatka." He translated the letter for Mr. Hess.

"Here is the funny part of the whole thing," said Mr. Hess. "Mrs. Dunn learned of her relatives through a Russian on the street in Lawrence, Kan., and I had one of her brother's letters translated by a Russian found on the street in Grand Rapids. The William Tolman who sailed on the whaler was my uncle, for whom I was named. Funny how we get news from relatives sometimes," continued Mr. Hess.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

Her Only Thought.

It was one of the days when the wind blows suddenly and sharply around the corners, when the dust whirls in clouds and the air has a hard, cold dampness which goes straight through any coat except a fur one. Away up town on one of the western avenues where cheap shops are kept on the ground floor of cheap flat houses a woman stood by a window with a baby in her arms. Her dress was shabby and so thin that the wind went through it as through a sieve. The baby had a woolen frock and a worsted coat and cap, and seemed to be warm enough as he burrowed upon the woman's shoulder and dug his sprawling little fingers into her eyes.

In the shop window were displayed two kinds of garments. On one side were women's woolen petticoats and all kinds of heavy cotton underclothing, which looked warm and comfortable. But this woman did not see them, for she was looking on the other side of the window, where were shown little knitted hoods and tippets of white, flossy stuff, and babies' mittens and babies' shoes and babies' fancy caps, with ribbons in them.—New York Times.

Large Electric Locomotives.

The most powerful electric locomotives yet used are two of the London Underground railway. Each locomotive, according to a description of Mr. Alexander Siemens, carries two motors, and the use of all gearing is obviated by winding the armatures of the motors on the axles of the locomotive wheels. Tests of the four motors before they were fitted to their places gave from forty to fifty horsepower each for three of them—the other being much more powerful—and efficiencies of about 90 to 94 per cent.

Each locomotive fully equipped weighs 13½ tons, and its unloaded train weighs twenty-one tons, a full load being ninety-six passengers. The average power of each locomotive requires a current of not more than fifty amperes, although in starting as much as 140 amperes must be had.—Ohio State Journal.

Four Methods of Preserving.

Of the four principal manners of preserving food in use today drying and curing (the latter term including salting, smoking and antiseptic processes) are not modern, while tinning and freezing are entirely new. Tinning dates nominally from 1804, when Appert made the first attempts at inclosing food in hermetically closed boxes, but a long course of trials and improvements had to be gone through before the excellence of today was obtained. Dried vegetables were introduced by Chollet in 1845, but the products of that period were miserable in comparison with those turned out now.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Figures About Snuff.

It seems surprising to learn that twenty years ago 4,000,000 pounds of snuff per annum were consumed in this country. Much more astonishing is this circumstance that during the fiscal year ended July 1, 1892, 10,000,000 pounds of snuff were used in the United States. Yet how rarely is it that one sees a pinch of snuff taken!—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Catering to the Public.

Friend—Why do you dump all that dirt into your soap kettles?

Soap Manufacturer—If folks don't find the water dirty after washin they think the soap is no good.—New York Weekly.

THE DEATH OF TOMMY.

Virginia Hospitality Could Not Be Disregarded Too Lightly.

The south has always been known for its hospitality, and nowhere has this quality been more religiously maintained than in Virginia. Unfortunately the war made sad havoc with the Virginian's resources, but his old time open heartedness has never altered.

Some years ago a friend of mine traveling in the lower portion of that state stopped for a few hours with old acquaintances and remained for tea. An occasion of this kind in Virginia calls invariably for the favorite dish of the south—fried chicken.

Alas! there was but one young chicken on the place, and that one a pet. It had been left an orphan by its mother at a very early age, and, like Pip in Charles Dickens' "Great Expectations," had been brought up by hand. The children called it Tommy, and were very fond of it, while Tommy in turn was attached to the children.

The matter was a very serious one, and a family consultation was held. Virginia hospitality could not be lightly disregarded, and it was decided that poor Tommy must become the sacrifice.

My friend of course knew nothing of the tragedy that was being enacted for his comfort, and when tea was served regarded the plate of nicely browned chicken with contemplative joy.

Soon, however, he became aware that something was amiss. An air of silent sorrow pervaded the little family group usually so gay, and the children took nothing on their plates. The chicken was passed, but with the exception of my friend no one partook. Selecting a juicy looking drumstick, he fixed it with his fork, and cutting off a choice bit conveyed it to his mouth.

At this there was a sudden and heart breaking howl from one of the little boys, "Oh, mamma, mamma, he's eating up our Tommy!"

Thereupon the other children mingled their voices in a wild wailing, and the older members burst into uncontrollable laughter in which, as the truth dawned upon him, my friend joined.

Then there came explanations, more laughter and tears, and adjustments all around.

Poor Tommy could not be restored to life, but he was buried under a big apple tree with appropriate ceremonies.—Albert B. Paine in Harper's Young People.

A Ball of Fire Makes a Visit.

A very singular story is told concerning the vagaries of one mass of globe lightning. A tailor in the Rue St. Jacques, in the neighborhood of the Val de Grace, was getting his dinner one day during a thunderstorm when he heard a loud clap, and soon the chimney board fell down, and a globe of fire as big as a child's head came out quietly and moved slowly about the room at a small height above the floor. The spectator, in conversation afterward with M. Babbinet, of the Academic des Sciences, said it looked like a good sized kitten rolled up into a ball and moving without showing its paws. It was bright and shining, yet he felt no sensation of heat. The globe came near his feet, but by moving them gently aside he avoided the contact.

After trying several excursions in different directions it rose vertically to the height of his head—which he threw back to prevent it touching him—steered toward a hole in the chimney above the mantelpiece, and made its way into the flue. Shortly afterward—"when he supposed it had had time to reach the top," the tailor said—there was a dreadful explosion, which destroyed the upper part of the chimney and threw the fragments on to the roofs of some adjoining buildings, which they broke through."—Chambers' Journal.

A Theory About Man's Beard.

There is a theory favored by the disciples of Darwin that the beard is merely the survival of a primitive decoration. Man, according to this view, was originally as hairy as the opossum itself, but as he rolled down the ages he wore the hair off in patches by sleeping on his sides and sitting against a tree. Of course the hair of the dog is not worn off in this way, but a great theory is not to be set aside by an objection so trifling. By and by our ancestors "awoke to the consciousness that they were patchy and spotty," and resolving to "live down" all hair that was not ornamental they with remarkable unanimity seem to have fixed on the eyebrows, the mustache and—unfortunately, as the self scrapers mostly think—the beard as being all that was worth preserving of the primitive covering.—English Illustrated Magazine.

Snap Shots at Royalty.

King George is to Aix what the Prince of Wales is to Homberg. He is remarkable for extreme assurance, tempered with reserve, and wears his hat slightly on the side of his head as he strides along the streets, looking straight at people as if to invite them to get out of his way. He is an habitue of the casino and the cardrooms. On alighting from his carriage yesterday a number of photographers ran up to take snap shots at him.

Seeing this the king good naturedly stopped and "stood fire," turning his face toward them. On returning to his carriage when the visit was over he did the same, saying aloud when he thought they ought to have done, "Ca y est" (It's all right, is it not?)—a remark that elicited great laughter.—London News.

Three Views of Mars.

M. Flammarion, the French astronomer, regards it as very probable that the dark areas of Mars are water and the bright ones land. Professor Schaeberle's observations with the greatest telescope in the world (the Lick) under the best possible conditions, lead him to precisely opposite conclusions. Mr. Brett (the English artist astronomer) doubts if land and water exist on Mars at all, and gives good reasons for deciding that the planet is in a heated state—as we suppose Jupiter to be, for example.—Professor E. S. Holden in Forum.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 08	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 28
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	1 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 38	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	.	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 08	12 08	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 18	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	..	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	....	8 32
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 43	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 34
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 04
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 44
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	...	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 80	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 54	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 19	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 58
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 06	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

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9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphi Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washingto 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m. Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and Intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:40 a m., New York 9:30 a. m.; Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:15 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:45 a. m. and Washington 10:05 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:01 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:05 4p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamspo. and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:25 p. m., Baltimore 4:30 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 9:05 p. m. Through Parlor car from Philadelphia. week days.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

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Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:40 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10,00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., sunbury 7:30 p. m.

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Bloomsburg	6 25	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 12
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 05	3 07	7 08
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edsons	5 22	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 02	10 48	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 06	8 10
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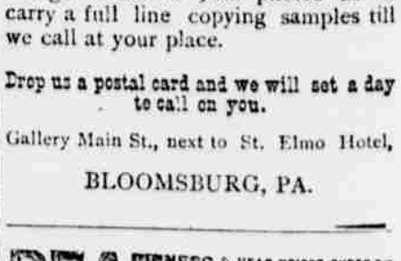

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While Mr. Howells will not, during 1893, confine his literary work to any single periodical, it may be authoritatively announced that he has entered into a contract with *The Ladies' Home Journal* whereby his most important work will, for some time to come, first see print in the pages of that magazine. His new novel, "The Coast of Bohemia," begins in the Christmas issue of the *Journal*, and immediately upon its close Mr. Howells will begin in the magazine a series of editorial autobiographical papers, in which he will trace the influences which led him to a literary life, his course of reading and his favorite authors and books. The articles will practically tell the story of the famous novelist's life, and promise to possess in a rare degree that attractive interest which always attaches itself to the life of a successful man when told by himself. Howells had his early struggles; his early resources were few, and these he will trace among other things in these articles, describing, too how he mastered four different languages to acquaint himself with the literature of the countries most attractive to him.

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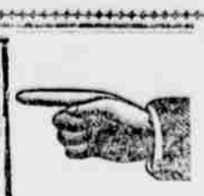

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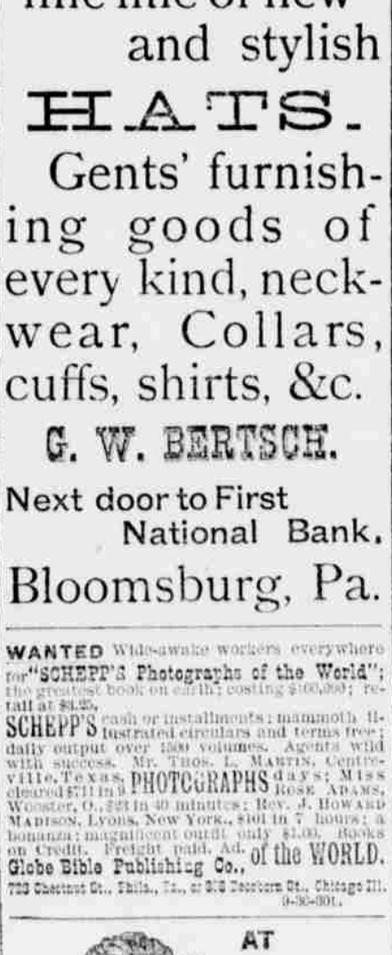
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FOREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Ireland has now 1,000,000 more sheep than in 1889.

The new British coinage bears the Queen's head without her crown.

Cooked snails in packages are sold to the railway travelers all over France.

The crusade against the sale of indecent prints in Paris is making progress.

Artificial scars are painted on the faces of Heidelberg students who never fought.

There is room for just five more dead in the "Poet's Corner" of Westminster Abbey.

Of all the ruins in England, Kenilworth is said to be "kept in the best state of repair."

An American is said to have offered to buy the famous Warwick Castle for "spot cash."

Some titled English women are to start a movement for the salvation of barmaids' souls.

France is to have a new subsidiary coinage, which is to be of some metal beside copper.

Regardless of the weather, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are regularly at church every morning.

Jokes from American newspapers are compiled and sold by a bureau to London weeklies.

A dog market is held every Sunday in Paris, where it is possible to buy anything from a black-and-tan to a huge mastiff.

The Sultan of Morocco owns the most expensive cycle, the whole of the framework of which is nickel plated, and which cost him $2,000.

The House of Lords has been thoroughly cleaned for the first time in forty-five years; in fact, since it was built.

The King of the Belgians is said to have granted a concession to an influential English company to grow tobacco in the Congo and to trade in that article.

A French company has been formed to work the beds of lignite recently discovered on the Straits of Magellan. There are two seams, only the upper one being workable.

The German Minister of Education has sent to the Geographical Society of Berlin copies of two letters written by Columbus, which were found recently in an old convent in Guatemala.

A new dish appeared lately on the menus of Swiss table d'hotes which puzzles every one who reads its name—Ariostu. Those who risked a trial were surprised to find an old friend—Irish stew.

Notwithstanding that every year from 5,000 to 6,000 ships go up and down the river Seine, carrying 2,500,000 tons of goods, the English consul at Rouen says there is no map of this important French stream in existence.

In a competition of horses at Rouen, France, for the world's championship leaping sweep stakes, an English horse, Las Mania, cleared the bar at a height of 74 inches. The highest leap of a French horse, New Moon, was 72 inches.

The site of the Chateau of Vaucouleurs, in the chapel of which Joan of Arc prayed before going against the English, has been purchased by the Bishop of Verdun. He will erect on the site of the chatean a basilica in honor of the Maid of Orleans.

It may be the safety bicycle, and it may only be the process of emancipation that is surely working out, but it is a fact that not only is the idea of a woman riding a horse like a man becoming tolerable in England, but the practice is being followed in some few notable cases.

The War Office has been notified that arrangements have been made with the most important railway companies in Great Britain and Ireland by which they will employ soldiers who have been honest, sober, intelligent and conscientious during their service with the colors.

Emperor William of Germany is friendly with the Jews. He has appointed Colonel Rosseur, who is one of the few Jews in the German Army, an aid-de-camp on his own staff as an intimation of his disapproval of the persecutions to which that race is subjected in the Kaiser's own realm as well as elsewhere in Europe.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A tailor's measuring square with a plumb bob attachment.

A printing press operated by an electro-magnetic mechanism.

A pneumatic cushion to be placed on the ends of telephone receivers.

A process for making artificial mica sheets for electrical insulation.

A paper knife that is especially adapted to cutting the wrappers on rolled papers.

A stop for window-shutter blinds, so that they may be arranged at any desired angle.

An electric branding stamp, the type being kept red hot by means of an electrical resistance.

An electric-light hanger that is adjustable to any angle by means of a universal joint.

A mat formed of sections, each section having a loop of rigid material with rings of rope surrounding it, the sections being clamped together.

A gravity motor for pumping purposes, the weight being lifted to the top of a derrick, whence, by a clock-work system, it operates a pump as it slowly descends.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1892.

The official vote of Ohio is now ascertained and Harrison's majority over Cleveland is 1,074. In Ohio, as in Pennsylvania, the Electoral ticket could be voted by making a cross after the word Democratic or Republican, but about 3,000 of the voters of each party placed the cross after the name of the first candidate for Elector, and thus voted for only one of the 23 names on the Electoral ticket.

The provision of the new ballot law that permits any voter who needs assistance to call in a helper of his own choosing, still leaves a loop hole for the purchase of votes. It could be obviated by a provision in the law for appointment of official helpers to be sworn in, with a heavy penalty attached for misleading any voter, or divulging how any man has voted. The present plan of promiscuous selection is quite objectionable.

Harrity Demonstration.

The reception given to William F. Harrity at the Academy of music, Philadelphia, Tuesday night, was probably the greatest ever given to any citizen of the State of Pennsylvania. The large Academy was twice filled by the visitors. Mr. Harrity's hands were cordially shaken by the republicans as well as the democrats. The democrats gave him a hearty welcome, for the masterly manner in which the campaign was conducted, that lead to such an overwhelming victory, while the republicans greeted him for his sterling worth as a citizen of the Keystone state. Mr. Harrity is a leader, and not a "boss," and therefore commands the respect of all parties. The state convention which met at Harrisburg in April entrusted him to go to Chicago, with the endorsement of the convention, and the delegates to cast their vote as a unit. This secured the nomination of Cleveland on the first ballot. It was therefore natural that he should be made the national leader; and the result has proven the selection to have been the best.

A Big Printing Bill.

THE STATE PRESSES AT HARRISBURG KEPT BUSY FOR A YEAR.

The annual report of the Superintendent of Public Printing and Binding for the past year has just been made public. The State has paid out for printing in the twelve months just reported, $178,592.16. The cost of paper and other supplies has reached the sum of $63,291.49. It appears therefore, that it cost the Commonwealth $241,883.65 to run the office of the State Printer just one year. The printing included various departments and official reports, maps, letterheads, etc. Thers were 236,480 copies of reports and official documents sent out from the State Printer's office last year and 99,090 pamphlets.

Twenty six thousand copies of the ballot reform bill were printed for general distribution. The printing of the Adjutant General's office amounted to $775.05; of the Auditor General office, $16,732 92: of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, $1104.62: of the Department of Public Instruction, $9421.79: the House, $14,259.83: the Senate, $533.52; the Secretary of the Commonwealty, $1140.10: Executive Department, $1492.76.

The above figures are all for "miscellaneous printing," whatever that may signify. Aside from those bills, are others for the same departments for "official report, documents etc." The agricultural reports was one of the most costly, amounting to $18,349 51. It cost a good deal, too, to get out "Smull's Handbook," although that volume is clearly worth the amount expended as it is an indispensable mine of information. The cost of the last issue was $24,411.04. The cost of getting out the various geological surveys was $31,645.39.

A Gold Brick Victim.

WILLIAMSPORT, Nov. 29.—The man who recently paid $1400 for an alleged gold brick and for whom District Attorney Reilly has been looking, has turned up at last. His name is Abraham Fulcrut, and he is reputed to be worth $40,000.

For years Mr. Fulcrut was a prosperous farmer of Loyalsock township but some time ago he removed to this city and the confidence operators found him an excellent subject.

The gold brick men are well-known crooks and as warrants have been issued for their arrest, it is believed that they are within reach of the officers.

Dr. John W. Scott Dead.

THE FATHER OF THE LATE MRS. BENJAMIN HARRISON PASSES AWAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Rev. John W. Scott, the father-in-law of President Harrison, died at the White House at 4.10 this afternoon. His illness was of but a few days' duration, commencing with a fever, which was the probable result of cold. When the fever came on Dr. Gardner, who was Mrs. Harrison's physician during her long illness, was called in, and succeeded in reducing it greatly. Yesterday, however, it reappeared in a more aggravated form, and had the fatal outcome.

THE FUNERAL ON THURSDAY.

Funeral services will be held in the East room of the White House Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. D. Tennis Hamlin will officiate. The funeral party will leave this city Thursday evening for Washington, Pa., where the body will be interred Friday morning, as requested by Dr. Scott, beside his wife, who was buried there in 1876, and his son.

WHITE HOUSE MORTALITY.

The death of Dr. Scott makes the ninth that has occurred within the family and the attendants of the Executive Mansion since the commencement of President Harrison's administration. They were those of Mrs. Pruden, wife of the executive clerk, Major Pruden, Mrs. Scott Lord, sister of Mrs. Harrison; Mrs. Halford, wife of Private Secretary Halford; the coachman, the lamp lighter, who had been employed in the White House for a quarter of a century; Frahk A. Cox, the telegraph operator, Mrs. Harrison, Captain Dinsmore, chief usher, and Dr. Scott.

AS OLD AS THE CENTURY.

Rev. John Witherspoon Scott, D. D. the venerable father of the late Mrs. Harrison, was born in Beaver County, Pa., January 22, 1800. He is a son of Rev. Geo. M. Scott, one of the early pioneers of Scotch Presbyterianism in Western Pennsylvania, whose father, Colonel John Scott, resided in Northampton County, Pa., on a large tract of land deeded him by the Colonial Government for valuable services rendered by him, and which he called "Nova Scotia." Colonel Scott was somewhat conspicuous in the state as an ardent patriot during the war of the revolution.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Riser are little health producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser." W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

The Popular Vote.

The full official vote for President will not be received for several weeks, but a careful estimate of it makes it foot up about as follows:

Cleveland	5,750,000	Weaver	850,000
Harrison	5,500,000	Bidwell	250,000

The total vote of 1888 was 11,380,860; the total vote of 1892 will not be less than 14,350,000, and may exceed 14,500,000. The Prohibition vote is not yet reported from a number of the States, and it is chiefly estimated in the foregoing table.

If, as now appears reasonably certain, Cleveland has received 250,000 plurality over Harrison, his actual vote must be two or three hundred thousand more than it will appear on the official returns. In Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota and South Dakota, the friends of Cleveland voted the Weaver Electoral ticket to defeat Harrison, and that will give Weaver several hundred thousand votes which were cast by voters who thus voted in the most direct way to promote Cleveland's election.

Assuming that Cleveland's popular majority over Harrison is 250,000 by the returns, his actual majority, including the Cleveland men who voted for Weaver to defeat Harrison Electors, is not less than 500,000, and the popular majority against Harrison is over 1,000,000. When it is remembered that the whole Weaver party favored positive tariff reform, it is safe to say that the popular verdict against the Republican or McKinley tariff policy is fully 1,000,000.—*Ex.*

Some W. & W. Railroad Movements.

The engineer corps, which has been in this vicinity for the past few weeks, went to Berwick on Tuesday to begin work there, says the White Haven *Journal*. They also worked up the Lehigh and to Stroudsburg. They seemed to be in a hurry, as their topographical surveys were urgently needed by some one Some of our people think the corps was here in the interests of the Pennsylvania, but to the *Journal* it looks as though the line is to be the newly chartered Lehigh & Western, being an extension of the Wilkes Barre & Western from Bloomsburg or Berwick to this place, as called for by the charter; and eventually to Stroudsburg.

The adaptation of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to the cure of all diseases of the throat and chest is certainly marvelous. For cold, cough, croup, whooping-cough and incipient consumption it is incomparably the best preparation made.

The Senate and the Woman.

A correspondent wants to know what would happen should Mrs. Lease, of Kansas, be elected a Senator. Would she be eligible? Would she be admitted?

The constitutional provision with regard to Senatorial eligibility says nothing whatever about sex. It requires three things: that the person shall be thirty years old, shall have been for nine years a citizen of the United States and shall be when elected an inhabitant of the State by which he is chosen. The only suggestion here as to sex is the use of the masculine pronoun "he." Women are "citizens" as well as men.

But the Senate is itself the sole judge of "the elections, returns *and qualifications*" of its own members. A claimant for a seat in that body cannot enforce the claim through any court process. If the Senate declares any person ineligible there is an absolute end of the case. There is no appeal.

If Mrs. Lease should be elected the Senate might and probably would hold that the known intent of the framers of the Constitution was that only male citizens should be Senators. At that time only male citizens were anywhere thought of as entitled to vote or hold office. The Senate might and probably would rule that the known intent of the Constitution and the unbroken practice of a hundred years under it constitute law, and that women are not eligible.

Then there would be a pretty flutter, much interesting rhetoric would ensue, and a man would be elected Senator from Kansas.—*World.*

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. S. Rishton, Druggist. 10-14-1y

It Bumped the Earth.

AND THE COMET, SAYS PROFESSOR SNYDER, WAS ALL BROKEN UP.

The event for which the astronomers have been watching, the general public dreaded has come to pass. On the 23rd, in its passage through space the earth crashed into a comet with disastrous results to the solar tramp. The statement that the earth and a comet were in collision, is made upon the authority of Prof. C. M. Snyder instructor in astronomy at the high school in Philadelphia, and a man well and favorable known in scientific circles for his ability and knowledge of astronomy. According to Professor Snyder, the comet struck was not Biela's but a stray one that was wandering through space without fixed orbit on a determined destruction. The comet when struck by the earth was in the Andromeda group. The force of the impact between the two bodies shattered the comet to pieces and the evidence of the collision was plainly visible to all persons out of doors in the great number of shooting stars or meteors that fell from the heavens. The shooting stars or meteors were the fragments of the unforunate comet that chose to cross the earth's orbit at the moment that body reached the point of passage Professor Snyder says that the fate of all comets is to be eventually broken in their passage through space by a collision with some larger heavenly bodies and that the result is little likely to be attended by any disastrous consequences.

Modern Fashions and History.

The present season opened with a rich display of new styles, and what makes them particularly attractive is the fact that, for the greater part, they are derived from an historical source. Thus, the Louis XV. and Louis XVI., pretty conceits are seen by the side of the picturesque Directoire and Empire Costumes, and the graceful fancies of the 1830 period—all these, to be sure, in their modern modifications and relieved by the artistic touch of contemporary taste. A great freedom of selection is, consequently, afforded to every lady, for no single leading style will prevent her from following her natural taste. To fully understand the past origin of the varied Modes of our coming season, and their development into their present adaptations, no surer guide could be obtained than the *McDowell Fashion Journals* "Paris Album of Fashion" and "La Mode de Paris" are great favorites and sell, each, for 35 cents a copy, or $3.50 a year. "La Couturiere" has a wide success being 30 cents a copy, or $3.00 a year. "La Mode" is the best Home Fashion Journal, costing only 15 cents a copy, or $1.50 per annum. They are supplied by newsdealers, or by applying directly to the house, at No. 4 West 14th Street, New York City.

Not troubled with rheumatism any more—Judge Gatewood, 84 Avery St., Cincinnati, Ohio., writes thus: "I bought a bottle of Salvation Oil for rheumatism with which I was afflicted. The first application gave relief and I have not been troubled since."

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28, 1892.

The extra session pendulum swings back and forth from day to day. Last week for a time it seemed that the sentiment in favor of an immediate extra session was overwhelming among prominent democrats, as for several days about nine out of every ten Senators and Representatives that arrived and were willing to express a decided opinion were in favor of an extra session at the earliest possible moment. Then there was a change the other way, and about the same percentage of arrivals opposed an early extra session, although many of these opponents of an early extra session think it would be an advantageous saving of time to call an extra session about September or October. If a poll of all the democratic Senators and Representatives now in Washington were taken on the question of an early extra session, it is extremely doubtful which side would get a majority, so evenly divided has the sentiment become.

Hon. Chauncy F. Black, of Pennsylvania, President of the National Association of democratic clubs, is here confer to with Secretary Gardner as to the association's future work, particularly that relating to the campaign of 1896, which he says is already commenced. Mr. Black called attention to the manner in which the Walker tariff of 1846, which was one of the most satisfactory the country ever had, was prepared, and ask a good many democrats if the next democratic tariff could not be better prepared in that way than in any other. He was surprised to find that very few people remembered, if they ever knew, how the Walker tariff bill was prepared. It was prepared during a recess of Congress by Robert J. Walker, President Polk's Secretary of the Treasury, and when Congress met in regular session it was substantially as prepared enacted into a law and brought credit and honor both to its author and to the democratic party. If that plan succeeded so well then, why not try it again, by letting the democratic Secretary of the Treasury to be selected by Mr. Cleveland prepare a tariff bill to be submitted to Congress when it meets? is now being asked on all sides. Ordinarily the officials of the Treasury Department who have to deal with importations are better posted on tariff matters than outsiders, even among those who have devoted much time and study to the complicated question, and are consequently better prepared to arrange the details of a tariff schedule, but it must not be forgotten that nearly or quite all of the tariff experts now in the employ of the Treasury are hide-bound protectionists and that it might not be altogether safe to trust them with the work of making a new tariff bill on reform lines.

The relations of the Comptroller of the currency with the National banks are so close that when a Comptroller retires from office he usually enters the employ of a National bank, but all the same much surprise was caused when the annual report of the present Comptroller was made public and it was seen that he had embodied therein an argument against the establishment of State banks with authority to issue currency. It is regarded as akin to insolence for a republican official thus to attempt to tell the democratic Congress that it should not carry out a plank of its National platform, which the country has just endorsed.

General Rosecrans, Register of the Treasury, and about the only democrat now holding a prominent position under the Government, struck the civil service law a knock down blow by stating in his annual reports that the competitive examination held thereunder were practically of no use in determining the competency of a clerk. Not that this statement was new or surprising but that it was made by a big official. It has been fashionable among officials for several administrations to bow down to this civil service mumbo-jumbo, and it is refreshing to find one that will speak what so many of them think.

The question of immigration legislation at the coming session of Congress is being agitated, and if the joint committee which has been investigating the subject shall in their report which will soon be ready make any practical recommendations it is altogether probable that they will be embodied in legislation. Most democrats agree with the National platform, that industrious and worthy foreigners should be free to come to us, and all stand ready to vote to prohibit the coming of the unworthy.

Whether it is because the newspapers got the news first or because they really think there is nothing in it I cannot say, but any way the State Department people poohpooh the story about the French agent who controls the Panama railroad having violated the Monroe Doctrine by discriminating against American shippers over that road.

Senator Kennar of West Virginia, is dangerously ill. He has been sick for several weeks but a few days ago it was thought that the crisis had passed and that he was on the road to recovery, but Saturday he had a relapse and today the worst is feared. He has pleurisy and heart trouble.

Strange Fatality.

Unexampled fatality has attended the Harrisons in the White House. One member of the Cabinet Mr. Windom, died suddenly after speaking at a New York banquet, during the first half of the administration. The wife of Secretary Tracy lost her life in the fire that destroyed their Washington home, and Secretary Blaine has followed two promising sons to the grave.

The death of Mrs. Harrison is yet fresh in the sympathies of the country. She was the second mistress of the White House whose funeral was held in the home of the President To this grim visitation must be added the death of Mrs. Halford, wife of the President's Secretary; Mrs. Pruden, the telegraph operator, and the later Captain Dinsmore, chief doorkeeper of the Executive Mansion.

To-day two notable men intimately connected with the President, are seriously ill and may pass away before the close of the administration. They are Mr. Blaine, late Premier of the Harrison Cabinet, and Rev Dr. Scott, father of the lately deceased Mrs. Harrison. The first President Harrison was the only Executive who died in office during the first half century of the government. The grandson President gives promise of many years of future usefulness, but death has reaped a fearful harvest from those around him.—*Times.*

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From the Minneapolis Times.

The campaign of education is not yet ended. The people must be reminded that when Cleveland's administration retired from the control of the government March 4, 1889, it turned over to its Republican successor a surplus in the Treasury of nearly $100,000,000. The Harrison administration and Reed Congress have not only squandered every dollar of that enormous sum, but they have created a deficit nearly equal to the surplus bequeathed them by the Cleveland administration.

The Grady Cadets, of Atlanta, Ga., named after the late H. W. Grady, adopted resolutions ye-terday to participate in the Cleveland inaugural ceremonies.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, '92

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1892.

Court begins next Monday.

The Democrats of Mifflin had on ox roast and pole raising yesterday.

J. W. Lore has bought the Elisha Hayman property at Iola for $700.

Millville will have a course of lectures this winter.

Wm. Werkheiser has sold his freight delivery business to Henry Deitterich.

C. B. Chrisman is receiving frozen fish from the lakes.

G. W. Keiter is closing out his stock of ingrain carpets and oil cloths.

The Junior Mechanics and the Bloom Band took part in a parade at Danville on Thanksgiving day.

There was an ox roast and pole raising at Slabtown last Friday. Speeches were made by Fred Ikeler Esq. and Hon. E. M. Tewksbury.

"I am convinced of the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, after having taken but a few doses".—this is what many people say.

Critchlow, the Homestead striker on trial for murder, for shooting the detectives, has been acquitted at Pittsburg.

Casper Kressler has ice cream every day, and it is always up to its well-known standard of excellence.

G. W. Bertsch is closing out his stock at cost. He expects to locate in Reading.

Prothonotary Quick, and E. A. Bower of Berwick each shot ten out of eleven birds at a match in Casey's field last Friday.

License blanks for hotel, restaurant, bottlers, wholesalers and distillers for sale at this office. The last day for filing applications is December 26th. tf

District attorney Garman of Luzerne county has been afflicted by the loss of his little daughter, Emelia, three years old, from scarlet fever.

A contemporary sententiously says: "Bull's Head Flavoring Extracts are good enough to be used by anybody and cheap enough to be used by everybody." That's it, cheap and good.

There will be a Sociable at Grange Hall on Saturday evening of this week, conducted by Metherell's orchestra. Admission for gentlemen 35 cents, ladies free.

A chicken and waffle supper will be served at the house of J. T. Farnsworth, Rupert, this Friday evening, by the Ladies' Aid Society. All are invited.

The Thanksgiving dinner by the ladies of the Lutheran church was an excellent one, and the bazaar contained a large number of desirable articles. Both were well patronized.

The guests at the Exchange Hotel were feasted on venison last Sunday. This popular house is keeping up its high reputation under the management of Mr. McCloskey.

Remember, the New York Novelty store will close out all comforts by the 20th of this month, to make room for holiday goods. If you want bargains call at once. J. W. Masteller.

The doll in the window of W. H. Brooke & Co. will be chanced off, at 25 cents a ticket, and the lucky holder will receive the doll on December 23. Proceeds for the benefit of the organist of Trinity Reformed Church.

All persons indebted to this office on subscription are requested to settle at an early date. We have a large amount standing out, and as our terms are $1.00 a year in advance, we respectfully ask a compliance with these terms.

H. Howard Beidleman, of Scranton, was married to Miss Sadie Allen at noon by Rev. Samuel Barnes, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, 769 South Tenth street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, Nov. 23. They will be at home at Scranton after Dec. 15.

"How would you like to cure your horse of that shaggy look and rough coat? "Well, you can do it by giving him Bull's Head Horse and Cattle Powder; a pound package costs only 25 cts.

Julius Lindegren the piano tuner is in town and will remain a week. Orders may be left at Peacock'ss store.

Emperor William, of Germany, is suffering from a chill. He has been compelled to abandon his hunting excursion to Neugaltersleben.

A number of Bloomsburg people saw John R. Cumpson and his company in the "The Merry Cobbler" at Danville on Thanksgiving day, and pronounce it first class in every respect. Cumpson will be at the Opera House on Saturday evening, Dec. 3rd.

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An audience which filled the floor of the Normal School Auditorium, greeted the Boston Stars last Saturday evening. It was the first of the Student's Lecture course, and all who were present, greatly enjoyed it. The piano playing of Miss Low was very good, the contralto singing by Miss Webster was excellent, the recitations by Mrs. Pond were splendid, and the whistling by Mr. Kellogg was wonderful. Much was promised in advance of this entertainment, and no one was disappointed.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office December 13, 1892.

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A large party gathered at Grange Hall last week Wednesday evening at a Sociable. Many were present from Danville, and many more from Bloomsburg and surrounding country. It was what is called a Representative Ball, the different nations and trades being represented by the participants. Some of the costumes were very pretty. The grand march was led by Miss Hennessy of Bloomsburg and Mr. Charles Shepherd of Danville. Metherell's orchestra provided the music. It was a pleasant party, and all enjoyed themselves.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual election of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: President B. F. Sharpless; Directors, Dr. H. W. McReynolds, Dr. I. W. Willits, C. W. Neal, A. G. Briggs, N. U. Funk, and J. L. Dillon.

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A STRANGE CHILD WHO UTTERED ONE SENTENCE AND THEN DIED.

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In a clear voice it said, "Time here is short.." It then closed its eyes and died.

This, together with the appearance of the comet, which is supposed to carry death and destruction in its wake, has created considerable consternation in that community. It has made an unmistakable impression on the more sensible, and the superstitious are living in a state of dread, expecting every moment to hear a blast from Gabriel's horn. Some of them have not slept since they learned of the possible mission of the comet.

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Wiggins and the Comet.

HE SAYS THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR IT TO STRIKE THE EARTH.

Professor Wiggins was seen respecting the alleged collision of the earth with the comet last Friday night, as stated by Professor Snyder, of Philadelphia.

Professor Wiggins denies that any collision took place; first because there was no comet near us, and, secondly, because a comet could not collide with the earth. Planets and comets, he says, are electrically positive, and therefore repel each other. During the last century Lexell's comet actually revolved about Jupiter for several months within the orbit of his most distant satellite and then it went on its course through the heavens. If a comet were to strike the earth, he says. it would smash her into meteoric dust in twenty minutes. Comets are solid bodies like the earth and are drawn toward the sun, where they are positively electrified and are then driven off again into space according to the law of like electricities. This repulsion is easily perceived through a telescope, for when a comet nucleus moves around the sun the tail always takes up its position on the side of the comet opposite the sun. showing that it is repelled. When a comet is charged positively it will not only repel other bodies similarly charged, but will also repel parts of itself, for it is well known that Biela's comet a few years ago burst into two parts, which ever after repelled each other, and they are now two distinct comets in catalogues.

In conclusion the professor said that if there is one heavenly body more liable than another to fall on the earth it is our moon, for in June her orbit is nearer to us by 40,000 miles than it is in January, the earth and moon being 3,000,000 miles nearer the sun in January then they are in June, because more highly electrified by the solar photospheres causing our planet and her satellite to repel each other. It was plain then that the nearer a planet is to the sun the less danger there is of collision with a comet. Hence Jupiter is much more exposed to such a collision than the earth, and if his powerful attraction, a million times more powerful than ours could not force Lexell's comet to approach him, not even to become his satellite, the earth is perfectly safe.

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At Buckhorn M. E. Parsonage by Rev. S. P. Boone November 24, 1892 Mr. W. B. Kester of Jerseytown, Pa. to Miss Ida M Kline of Buckhorn, Pa.

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CARE OF A WATCH.

DELICATE MECHANISM WHICH NEEDS REGULAR ATTENTION.

An Old Watchmaker's Instructive and Entertaining Talk on the Treatment of Timepieces—Information on a Subject of General Interest.

"You want to know how to care for a fine watch, eh?" said the old watchmaker, as he took off his glasses and wiped them with his handkerchief. "Let me see your watch."

The reporter handed over his timepiece, and the old man examined it carefully.

"Well, my boy," he said, finally, "bear in mind continually that a watch is, in its way, almost as delicate a piece of mechanism as the human system. As it is necessary for a man who wishes to keep in good health to take his meals regularly, so is it necessary to feed a watch at regular intervals. You feed a watch by winding it up. Therefore, have a certain hour for winding your watch, and never deviate from it.

"In this case there are probably one hundred watches. Not one of them is running. On this rack there are eighteen, and all are going. I wind them the first thing in the morning, starting with the one in the lower left-hand corner. They get their meals regularly.

"You can regulate your own watch if you will only study its peculiarities. See this little arm? Well, if your watch is running slow, turn that arm with the blade of your penknife a trifle toward the letter 'F.' If it is running fast, turn in the opposite direction toward 'S.' Don't move the arm more than a fraction of an inch, for if that will not suffice, your watch needs a watchmaker's care.

"Don't open the inner case of your watch more than is absolutely necessary. Every time you open it dust sweeps in upon the works, and it takes very little dust to put a watch out of order. In nine cases out of ten, when a watch is brought to me to be cleaned, I can tell with my glass the business the owner of the watch follows. I examined a watch the other day, and told my customer that he worked in wool. He admitted the fact. I had found small particles of wool in the works of his watch.

"Have a chamois case for your watch, or chamois lining to your watch pocket. It preserves the case and keeps it from getting scratched. I have heard men say that a watch with a chamois case will keep no better than one without such protection, but that is nonsense.

"If you work near electric instruments, or ride on electric cars, you should have your watch demagnetized. A few years ago such an operation cost a great deal of money. Unprincipled jewellers would tell a customer that in order to make a thorough job of it every piece in the watch would have to be treated independently, first positively, and then negatively, in order to receive a magnetic or electric equilibrium. I have known watchmakers to charge twenty-five dollars for demagnetizing a watch.

"The real cost is almost nothing. There is a machine for the purpose. You place the watch on the positive side and then on the negative. There is no more work about it than there is in the baking of a loaf of bread.

"I have heard men say that it was impossible to take a sick watch to a jeweller without being told that the trouble lay in a broken mainspring. But how little men who wear watches know about mainsprings! Broken mainsprings come as a sort of epidemic. Don't laugh. I'm simply telling you a fact. A year ago this spring I was flooded with watches the mainsprings of which had snapped. A peculiarity of the breaking was that each of the twenty-five or more turns to the spring was severed and that the breaks were in a straight line from the centre to the circumference of the spring.

"Every watchmaker in New York had an experience similar to my own last spring. We have often compared notes, but we have been unable to account for the epidemics, except upon the hypothesis that atmospheric conditions are the cause. What these conditions are remains to be determined.

"It has been asserted that when the northern lights are the brightest mainsprings are most apt to snap. You probably remember that in February the aurora borealis was phenominally brilliant, and yet during that period no watch with a broken mainspring was brought to me. I can't account for the phenomena, and I don't believe there is a watchmaker in New York who knows more about it than I do.

"Now let me add a few words as a sort of finale. The best as well as the cheapest watch movements in the world are made in America. It's all well enough to talk about Swiss watches, but in point of accurate timekeeping there never has been made a five hundred dollar Swiss watch that was a whit superior to a twenty-five dollar watch in America.

"Buy American watches with American movements. Wind your watch regularly, regulate it, study its moods in both hot and cold weather. Keep the inner case closed, get it demagnetized, and don't call the watchmaker a robber when he tells you the mainspring of your watch needs renewal."

Among Icebergs.

If the shortest possible line for a vessel to follow between Panama and Hong Kong were drawn, what relation would it bear to the Sandwich Islands? It is safe to say not one person in fifty thousand knows. Did you say it would pass south of them? Not by thousands of miles. The line will pass east of San Francisco and will cut the Aleutian Islands away up among the icebergs and polar bears.

ON A RANCH.

How the Cattle Are Collected Together and Sent to Market.

The wise man from the East, on first visiting a ranch comprising six or seven hundred thousands of acres, can not understand how the cattle wandering at large over the range are ever collected together. He sees a dozen or more steers here, a bunch of horses there and a single steer or two a mile off and even as he looks at them they disappear in the brush, and as far as his chance of finding them again would be, they might as well stand forty miles away at the other end of the ranch. But this is a very simple problem to the ranchman. The superintendent of the ranch perhaps receives an order calling for one thousand head of cattle. The breed of cattle the firm wants is grazing in a corner of the range fenced in by barbed wire, and marked pale blue for convenience on a beautiful map blocked out in colors, like a patchwork quilt, which hangs in the superintendent's office. When the order is received he sends a Mexican on a pony to tell the men near that particular pale blue pasture to round up a thousand head of cattle and at the same time directs his superintendent to send in a few days as many cowboys to that pasture as are needed to "hold" a thousand head of cattle on the way to the railroad station. The boys on the pasture, which, we will suppose, is ten miles square, will take ten of their number and five extra ponies apiece, which one man leads, and from one to another of which they shift their saddles as men do in polo, and go directly to the water tanks in the ten square miles of land. A cow will not often wander more than two and a half miles from water, and so with the water tank or a dammed canon full of rain water as a rendezvous, the finding of the cattle is comparatively easy and ten men can round up a thousand head in a day or two. When they have them altogether the cowboys who are to drive them to the station have arrived and taken them off. At the station the agent of the firm and the superintendent of the ranch ride through the herd together and if they disagree as to the fitness of any one or more of the cattle an outsider is called in and his decision is final. The cattle are then driven on to the cars and the superintendent's responsibility is at an end.

Diamonds.

A lemon diamond is the exact shade of the outside peel of a lemon. It is the fashionable stone of the day, and it is sold as high as five hundred dollars a carat, being a little more rare than the blue diamond. Thirty years ago a blue or lemon diamond was rejected as "off color" by diamond merchants and disposed of as inferior stock at the rate of fifteen or twenty dollars a carat. To-day they rank as high as white stones, though they do not approach the latter in beauty. "It is a popular fallacy," said a jeweller, "that the size of the diamond counts most. It doesn't. I can sell you a diamond weighing one carat for thirty, thirty-five, forty dollars, and at five dollars advance on those prices all the way up to five hundred dollars a carat. I once owned a stone weighing a carat and a quarter that I bought in London for five hundred and fifty dollars. The big stones of the common sort are worth only the same price as the small ones. Thus a twenty carat stone of the thirty dollar per carat variety will be worth only six hundred dollars. But a twenty carat stone of the kind that is valued at five hundred dollars for the single carat would be sold for one hundred thousand dollars. The reason for this is that there is an abundance of the poorer stones. They come from the African mines, which are inexhaustible, and which will supply the world with all the diamonds it needs for a thousand years or more. But the more valuable stones are not found in such large numbers, because they come from the East Indies, where the supply is exhausted, or from Brazil, where there are few good diamonds left."

Charm of Amiability.

When asked how she managed to retain her youthful appearance, Madame Patti brightly answers, "I have kept my temper. No woman can remain young who often loses her temper." The woman who is constantly flying in a rage soon has her reward. A deep-graven line stretches from each corner of the mouth up toward the nostrils. The mouth becomes pouting ly flabby or shrewishly compressed. Between the eyebrows appears the fretful, petulant frown, and no amount of dress, no powdering, rouging or face-steaming will bring back the lost beauty. "Handsome is as handsome does," said our grandmothers. An amiable face can never be plain. Bright eyes and smiling lips have their own beauty. The ugly-faced damsel should cultivate placidity of temper, human sympathy and generosity. Let her assume a virtue, if she has it not, for even the assumption of womanly sweetness will lead to its possession, for its own charm, and the naturally plain face will be transfigured by its light.

Victoria's Throne.

The English throne, used in the coronation ceremonies of the kings and queens of Great Britain, is simply an old oaken chair of curious pattern and great antiquity. Ages of use (it is known to have been used in its present capacity for more than seven hundred years) have made the old frame as hard and as tough as iron. The magic power attributed to the old relic lies in the seat, which is a large, rough sandstone. Ages before it was trimmed in velvets and gold for the use of the Stuarts and the Tudors it served as a seat for the early kings of Scotland; tradition even asserts that it is the identical stone upon which the patriarch Jacob rested his head the night he had his wonderful dream.

THE PATERNAL OSTRICH.

Some Peculiarities of the Largest of African Birds.

The ostrich has many strange ways, and I was particularly interested in studying them. They go in flocks of three or four females and one male about their nesting time, and for several weeks before locating their nests the hens drop their eggs all about the pampas. These are called *haucho* eggs (pronounced "watcho") and are much more delicate in flavor than the eggs taken from the nests. They have a thinner shell, and when fresh laid are of a beautiful golden color. We cooked them by roasting them before the fire. We would first break a hole in the small end of the egg large enough to insert a teaspoon. The egg would be set up among some hot ashes, a pinch of salt and pepper put into it, and the contents kept stirred with a stick so that all would be done alike. The flavor is excellent and one egg would satisfy a very hungry man. As soon as the ostriches decide upon a suitable place for a nest, the male bird scratches away the grass and slightly hollows out the ground for a space of about three feet in diameter. All the hens of the flock lay in the same nest until there are from twenty-five to thirty eggs laid. The male birds then take possession and sit on the eggs until they are hatched. As soon as the flock can leave the nest the old fellow leads them away to feed on flies and small insects, and everything is lovely until he espies another male bird with a brood. As soon as the old birds see each other they make a peculiar booming sound and every little ostrich disappears in the grass. The old ones then approach each other and engage in a most deadly conflict. They fight until one or the other is killed or runs away. The remaining one will then utter another peculiar sound and both broods will spring up from their hiding places and follow the victor, who struts off as proud as a peacock. I have seen old male ostriches with three broods, each of a different size, two of which they had captured.

Pretty Hands.

Not only ladies should have pretty hands—a rough, untidy pair of hands is just as unnecessary for a man to have as for a woman—beautiful white hands very many can have if nature has been kind enough to bestow upon them fair skins. All may have neat-looking, smooth hands. A lemon, some oatmeal, palm oil soap and tepid water and a few ounces of glycerine will be all-sufficient to accomplish the desired result. After the hands are washed clean in the water, to which has been added a tablespoonful of oatmeal and a teaspoonful of glycerine, and the palm-oil soap freely used, rub over the wet hands the lemon juice; apply it especially well about the nails, for it hardens the skin and prevents the formation of hang nails. If the hands are rough and scaly or bleed, before beginning this treatment freely use (every time the hands are washed) a mixture of glycerine and compound tincture of benzoin (one ounce of the benzoin to four of the glycerine) until all soreness and rawness has been removed. Then the persistent use of the oatmeal and lemon will be sufficient to keep the hands soft and tidy.

Fable of the Pansy.

Lovers of this pretty flower may be interested in the fable concerning it. The blossom has five petals and five sepals. In most pansies, especially of the earlier and less highly developed varieties, two of the petals are plain in color and three are gay. The two plain petals have a single sepal each, and the third, which is the largest of all, has two sepals. The fable is that the pansy represents a family consisting of husband, wife, and four daughters, two of the latter being step-children of the wife. The plain petals are the step-children, with only one chair; the two small gay petals are the daughters, with a chair each and the large gay petal is the wife, with two chairs. To find the father, one must strip away the petals until the stamens and pistils are bare. They have a fanciful resemblance to an old man with a flannel wrap around his neck, his shoulders upraised and his feet in a bathtub. In France, the pansy is universally called the step-mother.

Symbolism of Green.

It seems singular that green, the color which is pre-eminently that of hope and of youth, should be also so generally regarded as unlucky. In some parts of the south of England rustic folks regard green with such an aversion that they will not use it at all, either in dress or in the furnishing or decoration of their homes. A few years ago a learned German, Doctor Cassel, of Berlin, published a little book on the emerald color, in which he lays it down that green is the color of the devil and of demons generally, and this position he supports by a multitude of instances gathered from various parts of Europe, showing its diabolical associations. In Scotch country places green is tabooed at weddings for the reason that it is the chosen color of fairies; and the little people, as everyone knows, are very quick to resent anything that may appear to them to be intended as an insult. At Lowland Scotch marriages of past times even green vegetables were looked at askance, and kale was not allowed to adorn the table with its curly head. The combination of white and green appears to be particularly portentious, according to the old lines:—

"Those dressed in blue
Have lovers true;
In green and white
Forsaken quite."

The belief in supernatural agency, ghosts and demons, underlies a great part of those curious notions and observances of our forefathers which are now rapidly dying out, and this association of such agency with the color green is doubtless at the bottom of the very general belief in its unluckiness.

An open letter to women. No. 1.

Laurel Ave., San Francisco, May 18, 1892.

"Dear friend of women:

"When my baby was born, five years ago, I got up in six days. Far too soon. Result: falling of the womb. Ever since I've been miserable.

"I tried everything: doctors, medicines, apparatus; but grew worse.

"I could hardly stand; and walking without support was impossible.

"At last I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's *Vegetable Compound*, and decided to try it. The effect was astonishing. Since I took the first bottle my womb has not troubled me, and, thanks only to you, I am now well. Every suffering woman should know how reliable your compound is. It is a sure cure."

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LINCOLN AND DOUGLAS.

Their Memorable Meeting in DeWitt, Illinois.

Some time in the latter part of July Mr. Douglass began his regular campaign in DeWitt, that being a strong Buchanan county, Colonel Thomas Snell having organized the Danite party there in opposition to Mr. Douglas. We wrote Mr. Lincoln that, inasmuch as Mr. Douglas was to begin his regular campaign there, he had better come and hear him; and on the morning of the day the meeting was held Mr. Lincoln came to Clinton. There was an immense crowd for a country town, and the people were very much excited on the subject of politics.

On the way to the grove Mr. Lincoln said: "I have challenged Judge Douglas for a discussion; what do you think of it?" I said: "The question is already settled, but I approve your judgment in whatever you do." Mr. Douglas spoke to an immense audience and made one of the most forcible political speeches I ever heard. He spoke over three hours, in the course of which he took occasion to reply to Mr. Lincoln's Springfield speech without reference to the "default" which he said Mr. Lincoln had sought to make against him. As he progressed in his argument he became very personal and I said to Mr. Lincoln: "Do you suppose Douglas knows you are here?"

"Well," said he, "I don't know whether he does or not; he has not looked around in this direction, but I reckon the boys have told him I am here."

When Judge Douglas finished there was a great shout for Mr. Lincoln. He stepped on the seat very much excited, and said:

"This is Judge Douglas' meeting. I have no right, and, therefore, no disposition to interfere, but if you ladies and gentleman desire to hear what I have to say on these questions, and will meet me to-night at the court house yard, I will try and answer the gentleman."

Mr. Douglas was in the act of putting on his coat, and turned in the direction of Mr. Lincoln. Both became poised in a tableau of majestic power. The scene exhibited a meeting of giants—a contest of great men—and the situation was dramatic in the extreme.

Lincoln made a speech that night which in volume and force did not equal the speech of Judge Douglas; but for sound and cogent argument it was superior. Negro equality was then the bugbear of politics, and the Republican party was defending itself against these charges of the Democracy. Mr. Lincoln said in his speech: "Judge Douglas charges me with being in favor of negro equality, but to the extent that he charges I am not guilty. But I am guilty of hating servitude and loving freedom; and while I would not carry the equality of races to the extent charged by my adversary, I am happy to confess before you that in some things the black man is the equal of the white man. In the right to eat the bread his own hands have earned he is the equal of Judge Douglas or any other man."

When he spoke the last sentence he had stretched himself to his full height, and as he reached out his hands toward the stars that still night, then and there fell from his lips one of the grandest expressions of American statesmanship.—Lawrence Weldon.

Care of the Eyesight.

In a recent lecture by Dr. L. Webster Fox upon the eyesight, he urged the need for the close observance of the following valuable rules, which it will be to everyone's advantage to practice: "Avoid sudden changes from dark to brilliant light; avoid the use of stimulants and drugs which affect the nervous system; avoid reading when lying down or when mentally and physically exhausted; when the eyes feel tired rest them by looking at objects at a long distance; pay special attention to the hygiene of the body, for that which tends to promote the general health acts beneficially upon the eye; up to 40 years of age bathe the eyes twice daily with cold water; do not depend upon your own judgment in selecting spectacles; old persons should avoid reading much by artificial light; be guarded as to diet and avoid sitting up late at night; after 50 bathe the eyes morning and evening with water so hot that you wonder how you stand it; follow this with cold water, that will make them glow with warmth; do not give up in despair when informed that a cataract is developing; remember that in these days of advanced surgery it can be removed with little or no danger to vision."

Pavements of Jerusalem.

The principal pavements made in Palestine are in Jerusalem, and it is only within recent years they have been constructed in accordance with anything like modern requirements. The superior and massive Roman pavements over two thousand years old and still in fair preservation, are here not taken into consideration. The material for streets is stone, cut about the size and shape of ordinary bricks or a little larger. This is laid in sand, the long and narrow side up. The stone used is the well-known Jerusalem marble. The cost varies from one to two dollars per square yard. The foundation is almost invariably the rubbish of the ancient city which has accumulated during centuries.

Engravings of Animals.

In former days, when gems were engraved with animals or reptiles, each had its own signification. A serpent indicated wisdom, and with its tail in its mouth it symbolized eternity. The owl was reflection—not wisdom, as is commonly thought. Bacchus engraved on a gem was often accompanied by a parrot, representing the loquacious disposition of the inebriate. Women commonly wore stones engraved with scorpions, spiders or other poisonous things as a protection against like objectionable creatures.

WASHINGTON'S CLOTHES.

A Letter to his Tailor Gives Some Idea of the General's Measurements.

The gentleman who brought forward the following communication, says the *Sartorial Art Journal*, had not only the original letter in his possession, but was also the owner of the "measure," composed of stiff paper carefully sewn together, and with the marks written upon it in the General's handwriting. It was sent to the tailor through Washington's agents, presumably "Cary & Co., merchants." It is notable for the same exactitude and precision as the more important matters which the General had connection with, and it is invaluable as giving the absolute condition of his physique in the year of its date:

VIRGINIA, 26th April, 1763.—Mr. LAWRENCE: Be pleased to send me a gentocle suit of cloaths, made of superfine broadcloth, handsomely chosen:—I should have enclosed you my measure, but in a general way, they are so badly taken here that I am convinced it would be of little service; I would have you, therefore, take measure of a gentleman who wears well made cloaths of the following size, to wit: Six feet high and proportionably made; if anything, rather slender than thick for a person of that heighth, with pretty long arms and thighs. You will take care to make the breeches longer than those you sent me last, and I would have you keep the measure of the cloaths you now make by you, and if any alteration is required in my next, it shall be pointed out. Mr. Cary will pay your bill. I am, sir, your very obedient humble servant,

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Note—For your further government and knowledge of my size, I have sent the enclosed, and you must observe yt, frome ye coat end to No. 1, and No. 3 is ye size over ye breast and hips, No. 2 over the belley, and No. 4 round ye arm, and from ye breeches end. To No. a is for waistband; b. thick of the thigh; c, upper buttonhole; d, kneeband; e, for length of breeches.

Therefore, if you take measure of a person about 6 feet high of this bigness, I think you can't go amiss; you must take notice that the enclosed is the exact size, without any allowance for seams, &c. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

To Mr. Chas. Lawrence.

Taylor, in old Fish street, London.

As Washington was thirty-one in 1763, his height, as he states it—viz: 6 feet—is apparently at variance with the popular belief that he was 6 feet 2 inches, but it may be that some peculiarity, either of his length of limb or of his body, caused him to tell his tailor to measure a gentleman of only 6 feet, assured that by some difference on his part from other men he may have exactly the corrected difference. He was so correct in all his directions that this seems the only elucidation of the discrepancy.

Phenomenal Artists.

The most unpromising tools become veritable divining rods in the hands of genius. Washington possesses an artist who models bas-reliefs in lard and busts in butterine. His studio is in one of the city markets. The way he entered upon his artistic career was entirely by accident. It is his custom to pile fifty or sixty pounds of lard upon his counter, and one day he carelessly picked up a knife and carved a bas-relief portrait in the side. It was merely an ideal head, drawn at random, but possessing such merit as to attract considerable attention and custom from the marketers. Since then, our sculptor has continued his experiments and developed considerable skill in manipulating his novel material for modelling. His tools are ordinary carving knives, with which he chisels out in rough some ideal face. The features are afterward molded and smoothed by the fingers the warmth of which renders the lard plastic. When this has been done to the artist's satisfaction he dips his fingers in ice-water, which chills and fixes the features, at the same time imparting a marble-like gloss to the bust, and showing almost translucent in the electric light. A crowd generally surrounds the sculptor as he works, and his productions have become a standard attraction to the market. This case is not a solitary one. From time to time artists of an eccentric type surprise the world with the erratic exhibitions of their genius. Two hundred years ago, Joanne Koerten attracted much attention by her skill in cutting. All that the engraver accomplished with the graver, this young girl affected with her scissors. She executed landscapes, marine views, flowers, animals and portraits of people of such striking resemblance that she was for a time quite the wonder of Europe. She used white papers for her cuttings, placing them over a black surface, so that the minute openings made by her scissors formed the "light and shade." Her cuttings were so correct in effect and so tasteful, as to give both dignity and value to her work, and constituta her an artist whose exquisite skill with scissors has neve before nor since been equalled.

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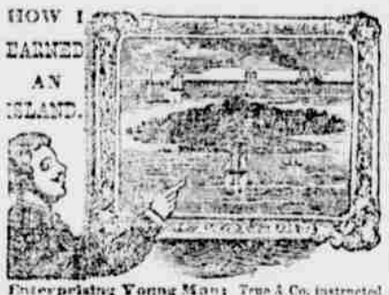

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For Danville and Milton, 7.45 a. m., 3.15, 11.10 p. m. Sunday, 7.58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.35 p. m. Sunday, 10.21 a. m. 7.03 p. m.

For Rupert 6.10, 7.45, 11.36 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.10, 11.35 p. m. Sunday 7.58, 10.21 a. m., 4.28 7.03 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.20 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 8.50 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.43 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11.24 p. m. Sundas, 7.52, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m.

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Corn ears " "	.60
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.80
Buckwheat flour per 100	2.40
Wheat flour per bbl	5.00
Hay per ton	12.00
Potatoes per bushel	.80
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .35
Cranberries per qt	.12
Tallow per lb	.04
Shoulder " "	.12
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.08
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.18
Raspberries	.18
Cow Hides per lb	.03
Steer " " "	.05
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Nov. 28th, 1892.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Is. ac S. Kuhn, dec'd.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to

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NOTICE IN PARTITION.

Estate of John Whitenight, late of The Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, state of Pennsylvania deceased. | In the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, No. 3, of May Term, 1892.

All persons interested will take notice of the following order of Court, to-wit:

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

{SEAL} Columbia County, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Mary A. Walter, widow, Daniel E. Whitenight, Elvina Whitenight, Harvey Whitenight, Alice Kline Charles V. Whitenight, Joseph Whitenight, Mahlon Hamlin, Charles D. Hamlin, Ada S. Dehart, Norman E. Hamlin and Clara Harder, lineal descendants of John Whitenight deceased, and to all other persons interested, Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the First Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said John Whitenight deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable E. R. IKELER, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the Fourth day of October A. D. 1892.

G. M. QUICK,
11-4-3t Clerk, O. C.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Henry S. Warner, late of Pine Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry S. Warner, late of Pine Township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, with the will annexed, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

HARRIET W. STACKHOUSE,
11-4-6t. Administratrix, Pine Summit, Pa.

GRAND JURORS FOR DECEMBER TERM.

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Scott—J. H. Townsend, Wilson Wanich.
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TRAVERSE JURORS FIRST WEEK.

Benton—C. L. Bells.
Berwick—Frank Brockway, Philip Morris, B. F. Dreisbach.
Bloom—W. C. Shaw, L. Lowenberg.
Catawissa—Allen Caldwalder.
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Conyngham—Ira Roadarmel.
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Jackson—T. C. Smith, C. W. Cole.
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Montour—W. M. Monroe.
Orange—E.W. Coleman, L. C. Williams.
Roaringcreek—Samuel Cherrington.
Scott—C. F. Bomboy.

TRAVERSE JURORS SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Michael Fry, Martin Downs.
Benton—J. W. Belles.
Berwick—H. R. Bower.
Bloom—Alfred Low, Samuel Pugh, Geo. F. Aurand, W. O. Holmes, A. Evans, Russel C. Buckalew, S. W. Shutt.
Briarcreek—Enos L. Stout, John M. Fairchilds.
Catawissa—Mahlon Hamlin, Lloyd Berger, Jerry Shuman, Z. Kreisher.
Conyngham—John Bergan.
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Orange—Francis Herring.
Roaringcreek—Harvey Mensch.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of December A. D. 1892 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

John L. Dresher Est., Benton twp., Personalty $299.20.

Sylvester Pursel Est., Hemlock twp., Personalty $100.10, Realty, $199.90.

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T. C. McHenry Est., Benton twp., Personalty $163.55.

Thomas Brobst Est., Centre twp., Personalty $3 0.00

Asa Yorks Est., Jackson twp., Personalty $200.00

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Clerk's Office. G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 12, 1892. Clerk O. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Moses Schlicker, late of the township of Beaver, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Catharine Schlicker, Ezra J. Schlicker, James W. Schlicker, residents of said township, to who a all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

CATHARINE SCHLICKER
Executors. EZRA J. SCHLICKER,
JAMES W. SCHLICKER

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. T. Heydenreich, late of Madison twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of J. T. Heydenreich, late of Madison twp., Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

AUGUST HEYDENREICH,
Nov. 18, 1892 Administrator.

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Maple Sugar Sauce.—Melt over a slow fire, in a small teacupful of water half a pint of maple sugar. Let it slowly simmer. Remove all scum: add four tablespoonfuls of butter, mix with a level teaspoonful of flour and one of grated nutmeg: boil a few moments and serve with boiled puddings.

Rice Loaves.—Two cups boiled rice, two eggs beaten light, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, milk at discretion. Beat the rice smooth with a spoon, add the butter and eggs and enough milk to make a rather soft paste. Form this with the hands into small loaves, lay them in a dripping-pan and bake them, closely covered, for fifteen minutes. Uncover, stew with grated cheese and brown.

Pie Crust.—One heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, two quarts of flour, one teacupful of lard, two teacupfuls of water, a pinch of salt. Mix well and sift a little flour on the moulding board before rolling it out. This will make enought crust for four or five pies.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates or the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, December 5, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. The second account of J. O. Doty and Ira Doty, Administrators of Jonas Doty late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Wilson Confer, Administrator of Michael Confer, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of Emma S. (Watts) Miller, Administratrix of Joseph Watts late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 4. The account of Charles H. Wolf, Administrator of Aaron Masteller, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 5 First and final account of Mary Shaffer and Bart Shaffer, Administrators of Matthias Shaffer, late of Bloom township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 6. First and partial account of William H. Shuman, late Executor of John Shuman, late of Catawissa township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 7. First and partial account of Elias Young, Administrator of the estate of Abem Williams, late of Centre township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of C. W. Stiff, Executor of Robert Stiff, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of J. W. Evans, Administrator of Freas A. Gruver, late of Columbia county, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Miner Hile and Henry Hile, Administrators of James Hile, late of Franklin township, Columbia Co. deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL,
Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca May, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rebecca May, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

I. W. WILLITS.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Administrators of the estate of Sylvester Pursel, late of the township of Hemlock, County of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to Public Sale, upon the premises on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10, '92

at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of the said County of Columbia, that certain tract of land, late of the said deceased, situate in the aforesaid township of Hemlock, bounded by lands of Richard Ivey, Edward Ivey, the homestead tract of the said deceased, lands of the estate of Mrs. Unangst, deceased, Hugh W. and Sanford Appleman, containing about one hundred and eighty five acres reserving the mineral rights of the Bloomsburg Iron Company. The same to be sold subject to the mortgage of Anna A. Butler, et al.

The said land is mostly under cultivation, but has upon it a considerable quantity of timber and wood land

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good new bank barn, sheds and other out buildings; and is well watered. Has two good water springs, one near the dwelling with spring house. With apples and other variety of fruit. The said land will be sold in one tract or in parts as may be most advantageous and desirable.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

F. D. DENTLER,
Nov. 15, 3t. D. C. PURSEL,
Administrators.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1892,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following:

All that certain plantation and tract of land situate in the township of Franklin, county of Columbia, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak corner of land belonging formerly to George Shick and running from thence by land of John Artley, Reuben Reigel and land of Paxton & Smith, N. 73 deg. W. 165 perches to a post, thence by land of the aforesaid Paxton & Smith and land of Reinbold & Co., N. 5 deg. E. 97 perches to a post, thence by lands of Reinbold & Co. aforesaid, S. 74 deg. W. 60 perches to a pine, thence by the same N. 38 deg. W. 59 perches to a pine, thence by the same N. 25 deg E. 40 perches to a pine, thence by land of Wm. Teple and Benjamin Ford S. 68 deg. E. 98 perches to a post, thence by land of Benjamin Ford S. 7 deg. W. 12 perches to a post, thence by lands of said Benjamin Ford and lands of Frederick Seay S. 83 deg. E. 121 perches to a post, thence by land of Daniel Shuler S. 84½ perches to a post thence by the same N. 82 deg. E. 80 9-10 perches to a stone, thence by land of the aforesaid Benjamin Ford. S. 1 deg. E. 65 2-10 perches to a stone, thence by the same S. 78¾ deg. E. 7¾ perches to a stone, thence by land of Daniel Shuler and land late of George Shick, deceased, S. 16 deg. W. 48 8-10 perches to place of beginning, containing

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county to distribute the balance in the hands of E. P. Bardo, Assignee of the estate of A. J. Bardo and Elsie E. his wife as shown by his first and final account, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the law office of Wm. Christman in the town of Bloomsburg, upon Friday the 9th day of December, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said fund must present them or be forever debarred from a share thereof.

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